



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of  
JOSEPH A. ZIEROLF

Serial No. 09/843,998  
Docket No. 200017 USA  
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Examiner Edwyn Labaze

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated March 28, 2003, for three months from June 28, 2003, to September 28, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment are submitted concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-1505 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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